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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in response to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2006 in the above referenced patent application. This amendment and response is being filed within two months of the September 22, 2006 mailing date of the Final Office Action. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment after final is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.